

**To Maintain Espionage**

Washington, July 9.—General Huerta may rest assured that the federal government will not permit his extradition to either Villa or Carranza factions, according to information given out by the state department today. It was also made certain that the government intends to prevent the inauguration of a new revolutionary movement in Mexico, and to detain the ex-dictator on this side of the line. Even though Huerta is released on bond, the government's espionage will continue.

Governor Ferguson of Texas was informed by the state department today that the requisition made by the Governor of Chihuahua rested upon an old treaty recognizing crimes of a given character, alleged to have been committed in a state bordering upon the state in which a refugee has taken asylum or is found.

Secretary Lansing said the department did not pass upon the credibility of the applying recognition of one of the revolutionary factions. In any event, before delivery of a prisoner under the treaty could be effected, the requisition would have to receive approval of the Washington government, touching as it necessarily would a transaction with a foreign power. Under conditions in Mexico, the ex-dictator could not obtain an impartial trial, and Washington believes, that once in the hands of either of the revolutionary forces, he would readily be made a victim of Mexico's "ley fuga."

The indications are that probably it will be a long time before the United States government is through with General Huerta. The alleged attempt to launch a revolution in the interest of Felix Diaz, discovered by the department of justice, and reported to the state department today, will have the effect, it is said, of lightening the espionage upon the so-called leaders and shipments of materials which might not fall within the class of filibuster outfits. Officials of the government are also anxious to prevent a sudden departure similar to that accomplished by Orozco.

**For Hay Fever or Asthma**

Many persons dread July on account of the recurrence of hay fever. Foleys Honey and Tar Compound long has been recognized as the ideal remedy for hay fever and asthma, because it heals and soothes that raw, rasping feeling in the throat and eases the choking sensation. It allays inflammation and irritation and brings about easy and natural breathing. Contains no habit forming drugs. City Drug Store.

For good pictures go to Lord's Studio.

**Adam's Advantage**

Whatever troubles Adam missed, This must have made him sore. When he and Mother Eve fell out He couldn't slam the door.

—Birmingham Age-Herald

Whatever troubles Adam had And he had some I 'pose. He never sat behind a hat At moving picture shows.

—Houston Post.

Whatever trouble Adam had He always had a chance. For sure he never had to fear That Eve would wear the pants.

—New Orleans Item.

Whatever troubles Adam had He didn't have to shiver Out upon a mountain road Patching tires for a flivver.

—La Jolla, Cal., Journal.

Whatever troubles Adam had I'll bet one made him fleet—O Not having any clothes you see, He had to dodge the spry mosquito.

New Overland automobile top for sale—\$30.00. Inquire 4-1 H. Herzstein Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eklund and daughters will leave tomorrow for a month's automobile tour through New Mexico, Colorado and Arizona. Horace Chilton will drive the big Cadillac, and that is a guarantee that the traveling will be a pleasure. It will be a classy trip, for Carl never does things by halves.

W. M. Nelson of near Grenville, attended to business in the city several days this week. While here he called at The News office and

had his name added to our list of subscribers at that place. It's funny.

Mrs. Hattie Lickiss of near Clapham, spent Tuesday in the city trading and looking after business. Mrs. Lickiss made our office a pleasant visit and had her name added to our list. She had become disgusted with a certain alleged paper, but complimented The News highly upon its class and readability.

Judge J. D. Cutlip, Probate Judge of Quay county, spent Monday and Tuesday in the city in furtherance of his candidacy for district attorney. Judge Cutlip is a pleasant gentleman, a lawyer of ability and a democrat of the old school. He made many friends while here. In the future The News will keep him posted on Union county affairs.

**ANCIENT TOOTHPICKS.**

**They Used to Be Made of Silver and Were Worn in the Hat.**

The employment of toothpicks is very ancient. In Grote's "History of Greece" we find that Agathocles, "among the worst of Greeks," was poisoned by a medicated quill handed to him for cleaning his teeth after dinner.

Toothpicks were in common use in the time of the Caesars. Martial tells us those made of a chip of mastle wood (lentiscus) are the best, but that if you run short of such timber a quill will serve your purpose, and he ridicules an old fellow who was in the habit of digging away at his gums with his polished lentiscus, though he had not a tooth left in his head.

Toothpicks occur early of silver, but pieces of wood or of feathers with a red end as quills in our day were most usual. The toothpick is the Anglo-Saxon tothgare. The old name was picktooth. It was imported by travelers from Italy and France, and the using of it was long deemed an affected mark of gentility. It was worn as a trophy in the hat, and Sir Thomas Overbury describes a courtier, the pink of fashion, "with a picktooth in his hat."

Bishop Earle says of an idle gallant, "His picktooth bears a great part in his discourse."—London Telegraph.

**SHORT LIFE OF BIG GUNS.**

**Every Time a Rifle Is Fired Some of Its Bore Is Worn Away.**

The life of the gun, so far as its absolute destruction by bursting is concerned, is practically unlimited, but not so its accuracy. Every time a gun is fired some of the interior surface of its bore and delicate rifling are wiped away, and a certain degree of its accuracy is lost.

This is true of the shoulder rifle, with its bore so small that it would not much more than admit a lead pencil, no less than of the great sixteen inch siege gun and the other grades of artillery pieces.

Fortunately for the infantryman, the wear on the bore of the shoulder rifle is much slower, as the wearing out of the bore decreases rapidly with a decrease in the size of the bore. Erosion, as it is called by the artillerymen, is greatest in the large guns and least in the 30 rifle.

The big guns which form the main batteries of our warships and are employed in our coast fortifications can fire from 150 to 250 rounds (dependent upon the pressure and heat in the powder chamber) before they begin to lose their accuracy.—Scientific American.

**Doors in China.**

In China doors are often round, leaf shaped or semicircular. In placing them the builder usually avoids having one opposite another lest evil spirits find their way from the street into the recesses of the building. The doorways separating the courts of a garden are usually of an elaborate kind, and the octagonal form is one of the most popular. Religious superstition asserts itself in Chinese architecture, and the universal sacredness of the numerals 3 and 9 is shown in the arrangement of temple doors. There is a triple gateway to each of the halls of the imperial palace, and the same order prevails at the Ming tombs. The Temple of Heaven has a triple roof, a triple marble staircase, and all its mystic symbolism points either to 3 or its multiples.

**The Yaws.**

On the west coast of Africa the natives call the raspberry a yaw. It happens that one of the pleasing diseases that come out from that quarter of the globe is characterized by dusky red spots that appear on the body and soon grow into ulcers about the size and looks of the raspberry. So this disease is called the yaws. It is contagious and downright disagreeable. White sailors bring it back with them to their own discomfort and the disgust of those at home. Yaws prevails also in the Fiji Islands and in Samoa, but in these two places children mainly are attacked, and the natives regard the disease in the same light as civilized persons look at measles—almost a certainty to have and the sooner over with the better.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., June 26, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Maude Messenger, formerly Maude Fox, of Clayton, N. M., who, on August 6, 1910, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 611865, for W 1-2 SW 1-4, Sec. 24, W 1-2 NW 1-4, Sec. 25, Twp. 26n., R. 36e., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Clayton, N. M., on the 11th day of August, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: William Walters, Samuel Lyons, Harry S. Cox, Oscar L. Messenger, all of Clayton, N. M.

7-10-8-7 PAZ VALVERDE, Register

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., June 26, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Miles W. Rumley, of Clayton, N. M., who, on April 24, 1910, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 614595, for SE 1-4 SE 1-4, Sec. 31, SW 1-4, N 1-2 NW 1-4, SW 1-4 NW 1-4, Sec. 32, Twp. 25n., R. 34e., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Clayton, N. M., on the 11th day of August, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: E. J. Alexander, A. P. Means, G. M. Brass, Jr., A. J. Means, all of Clayton, N. M.

7-10-8-7 PAZ VALVERDE, Register

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., June 29, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Sam P. D. Nesbitt, of Lone Wolf, Okla., who, on April 26, 1911, made homestead application, Serial No. 613195, for NE 1-4, Sec. 34, Twp. 24n., R. 34e., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M., on the 13th day of August, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jake Spidel, B. F. McArley, J. A. Stephenson, W. A. Bullard, all of Thomas, N. M.

7-10-8-7 PAZ VALVERDE, Register

**FAKE WAR RELIC IN WINDOW STARTS RIOT**

**Old Saw Fashioned Into Turko Blade Draws Police.**

Gary, Ind.—Frank Skelly leaped into fame on a saw as the leading humorist of the city. It was an old saw, rusty and most of its teeth gone, and this made the leap more difficult. Skelly picked up the saw and—

Five policemen rushed down the main street of Gary with drawn clubs. They were answering a riot call. In front of Fred J. Freydlund's store a gathering crowd was shouting and struggling. The crowd pressed against the store window. The men cried out: "Break the window! Wreck the store!"

After half an hour the police dispersed the mob. Several heads were whacked; a great deal of ill feeling was exhibited. Then all night the police stood in front of Mr. Freydlund's store. They were protecting it, for in the window hung a bloodstained saber marked as a relic from a Belgian battlefield. It had belonged to a terrible Turko, the sign said. The terrible Turko had fought valiantly with it. He had slain at least five of the enemy before he lost it. There was blood on the curved and wicked looking blade.

It was for this reason that the mob had endeavored to break the window. Freydlund, however, had given a good hat to its owner for permission to exhibit it in his store.

By morning Freydlund decided he had had enough of the blade. He summoned Frank Skelly to the store.

"You can have your relic back—and for goodness' sake sink it in the lake!" Frank Skelly laughed.

What happened to the old saw Skelly found? Oh, he sunk it in the lake, as Mr. Freydlund had suggested, only it was no longer a saw, but a curved saber with goose blood smeared all over the blade.

**NEWS ITEM WORTH \$1,000.**

It Told Minnesota Man of Legacy Left Him.

Hibbing, Minn.—Through an item which appeared in a local paper giving a list of deceased persons whose relatives cannot be found and for whom the amount of certain life insurance policies is being held by a life insurance company, Robert Porteous, living near Warren, Minn., will receive \$1,000, the full amount of the policy carried by his wife, Mrs. Mary Porteous.

The article was noticed by W. L. Galloway of the Galloway Dry Goods company. One of his clerks is Miss Sadie Porteous, and inquiry developed the fact that Mrs. Mary Porteous was her aunt. The exact whereabouts of Robert Porteous is not known, but he is living in the country in the vicinity of Warren.

**Notice to Whom It May Concern**

In the Probate Court of Union County, New Mexico:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, having been duly appointed Executor of the estate of Manuelita Wolford, deceased, the 7th day of July, 1915, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against the said estate of Manuelita Wolford, deceased, to present the same within the time prescribed by law, for the purpose of having same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Frederick Wolford  
Executor  
Hayden, N. M.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Tucumcari, New Mexico.

Notice is hereby given that the state of New Mexico, by virtue of acts of Congress approved June 21, 1898, and June 20, 1910, and acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has filed in this office selection list for the following described land:

List No. 5846. Serial No. 615645. N 1-2 and W 1-2 SW 1-4, Section 27, T. 15n., R. 33e., N. M. Mer., 400 acres.

Protests or contests against any or all of such selections may be filed in this office during the period of publication hereof, or any time thereafter, and before final approval and certificate.

7-10-8-7 R. P. Danchoo, Register.

**Notice for Publication—Isolated Tract.**

Public Land Sale

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M. June 30, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of James M. Corbin of Pennington, New Mexico, Serial no. 619289, we will offer at public sale, at the highest bidder, but at not less than \$2.00 per acre, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the 24th day of August, 1915, next at this office the following tract of land: NE 1-4 SW 1-4, Sec. 28, T. 24n., R. 31e., N. M. P. M.

7-10-8-7 PAZ VALVERDE, Register

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton New Mexico.

June 22, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Lenard Pettis, of Barney, N. M., who, on February 2, 1911, made homestead entry Serial No. 612769, for SE 1-4 NE 1-4, Sec. 22, T. 24n., R. 32e., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Edw. W. Fox, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Clayton, N. M., of the

9th day of August, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: William M. Evans, D. E. Benton, Candelario Archuleta, Isidoro Garcia, all of Barney, N. M.

7-10-8-7 PAZ VALVERDE, Register

**STATE BANK REPORT**

Report of the Condition of THE UNION COUNTY TRUST AND SAVINGS ASS'N. of Clayton, New Mexico, at the close of business June 23, 1915.

**Resources**  
Loans and Discounts.....\$137,377.62  
Secured by R'l Estate (incl. mortg's owned) 57,779.34...  
Secured by Coll'l other than Real Estate.....79,606.78  
Overdrafts.....None  
Other Real Estate Owned.....5,000.00  
Due from Banks, and Cash.....36,495.15  
Total Resources.....\$178,872.77

**Liabilities**  
Capital Stock Paid In.....\$ 35,000.00  
Surplus.....4,600.00  
Undivided Profits Including Accrued Interest and any other amounts set aside for special purposes, less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....2,480.04  
Dividends Unpaid.....4,900.00  
Due to Banks.....11,208.17  
Savings Deposits or Deposits in Interest or Savings Department.....33,987.69  
Certificates of Deposit.....69,139.87  
Notes and Bills Rediscounted 18,447.00  
Bills Payable, incl. Cert. of Deposit representing Money Borrowed.....None

Total Liabilities.....\$178,872.77

President, H. J. Hammond; Cashier, Herbert J. Hammond, Jr.; Directors, H. J. Hammond, Fulgencio C. de Baca, Herbert J. Hammond, Jr.

State of New Mexico, County of Union.

Herbert J. Hammond, Jr., Cashier, and H. J. Hammond, President, and Fulgencio C. de Baca, Director, and H. J. Hammond, Director, and Herbert J. Hammond, Jr., Director of the Union County Trust and Savings Association, of Clayton, New Mexico, a bank organized under the laws of the Territory, now State of New Mexico, upon oath duly sworn, each for him- and foregoing statements of the resources and liabilities, Depositors, interest paid on Deposits and Dividends paid on Capital Stock, of the above named bank at the close of business June 23, 1915, are correct and true.

HERBERT J. HAMMOND, Jr., Cashier

H. J. HAMMOND, President

HERBERT J. HAMMOND, Jr., Dir't'r.

FULGENCIO C. de BACA, Dir't'r.

H. J. HAMMOND, Dir't'r.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Sixth day of July, A. D. 1915.

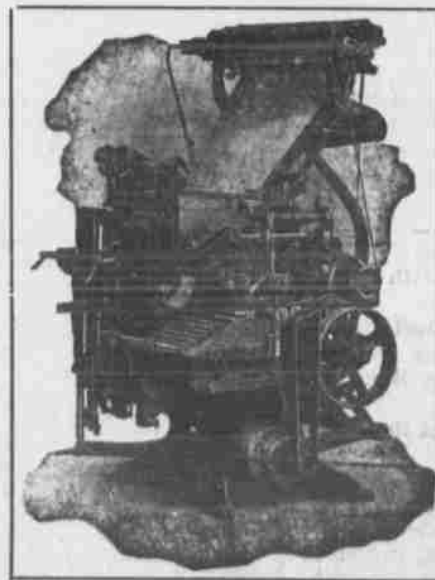
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My commission expires May 3, 1919.

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